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First Named Inventor:  Elke Zakel  Application No. 10/581,819  Filed: May 14, 2007  For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ALTERNATELY CONTACTING TWO WAFERS	Examiner: Duy T. V. Nguyen  Art Unit: 2894  Confirmation No. 7190  <b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via EFS Web on the date shown below.  /Adriana M. Garcia/ November 16, 2010 <b>Adriana M. Garcia</b> <b>Date</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2010, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.